



The Indiana State Fair invites you to participate in the
2006 Young Hoosier Pianist Competition

It's not just about hot dogs and midway rides.... The 150th Annual Indiana State Fair is jam-packed with exciting, enriching activities for the whole family, and the 2006 Young Hoosier Pianist Competition is no exception. Now in its 29th year, this event provides the opportunity for pianists from around the state to perform and compete in a unique setting. The competition is open to pianists ages 5-18 who are legal residents of the state of Indiana and accepts ALL levels of piano performance and ALL styles of piano music.

SEPARATE AGE DIVISIONS FOR THE 2006 YOUNG HOOSIER PIANIST COMPETITION

The competition consists of two separate divisions, Youth (ages 5-12) and Senior (ages 13-18). Awards will be presented in BOTH divisions at the completion of the event. See the official **Entry Form (page 3)** for more details on determining appropriate division for performers.

PRELIMINARY ROUND: JUNE 10-11, 2006

The Young Hoosier Pianist Competition begins with a preliminary round (held at the State Fair Grounds) in which pianists give a performance of 5 minutes or less. A panel of three (3) judges is chosen to critique performers on the following musical elements: *Mastery of Music, Dynamics, Rhythm, Animation and Technique*. Selected players move on to the final round (see below). In addition, all preliminary winners have the opportunity to perform for State Fair visitors in the Home & Family Arts Building.

FINAL ROUND: AUGUST 19, 2006

Finalists perform a 4-6 minute *memorized* program for a panel of judges. Awards are presented to First, Second, and Third Place as well as honorable mention winners.

Piano Solutions, Inc. is proud to direct this event and allow every piano student the opportunity to have a positive experience in a competition setting. It is Piano Solutions' intent to make each level of this competition motivational and enjoyable for all participants!

Thank you to ALL participants
from previous years. We hope
you'll consider taking part
again this year!



The 2004 Finalists & Winners

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GUIDELINES

ENTRY GUIDELINES

1. Complete the entry form and mail with NON-REFUNDABLE \$20.00 entry fee to:
**Young Hoosier Pianist Competition
Indiana State Fair
1202 East 38th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205**
NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES!
2. Entry forms *MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **May 15th, 2006*** — NO EXCEPTIONS!!
3. All entrants *MUST BE* a legal resident of Indiana.
4. Solo piano performances *ONLY*.
5. All participants will receive two (2) complimentary Indiana State Fair tickets, commemorative pin, and commemorative Young Hoosier Pianist 'T' shirt.

PRELIMINARY ROUND GUIDELINES

1. Pianists audition in the order in which the entries were received. **Music may be used in this round.**
2. ALL pianists must audition in person.
3. Auditions (2-5 minutes maximum) will be held on:
 - **Saturday, June 10, 2006: 9 AM—6 PM**
 - **Sunday, June 11, 2006: 2 PM—4 PM**

**EACH PERFORMER WILL HAVE A DESIGNATED TIME SLOT*

Auditions are held at:

THE GRAND HALL (formerly Edy's Grand Hall)
(at the Indiana State Fairgrounds)
**1202 East 38th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205**

4. Each Young Hoosier Pianist will be heard by a panel of three judges. One original copy of your music is needed for the judges. Judges will evaluate each pianist on the following:
 - A. Mastery of music
 - B. Dynamics
 - C. Rhythm
 - D. Animation
 - E. Technique

5. At the beginning of July, top finalists will be informed of their selection to the Final Round of the Competition and given their performance date and time. Finalists will perform on a grand piano in the performance area of the Home & Family Arts Building.



All participants receive complimentary State Fair tickets, a commemorative pin, and commemorative "T" shirt!

PERFORMANCE AND FINALS COMPETITION

1. The 2006 Indiana State Fair will be held on **August 9-20, 2006.**
2. Each day of the fair, finalists for the Young Hoosier Pianist Competition are featured in the Home & Family Arts Building. The pianists present two (2) 30-minute alternating performances throughout the day, beginning at 10 AM. Music may be used.
3. Finalists are also *required* to present a 4-6 minute memorized program at the Indiana State Fair Young Hoosier Pianist Finals, to be held **August 19, 2006** in the AUDITORIUM on the 3rd floor of the Home & Family Arts Building.
4. Finals begin at 9 AM
5. Finalists must provide judges with one original copy of their music.
6. The 2006 Young Hoosier Pianist Competition awards are presented at the end of the program.

Questions??

**E-mail Greg Durthaler:
greg@pianosolutions.net
or call 317.582.1946**



2006 Young Hoosier Pianist Competition Dept. 306 Entry Form

Please indicate your division (check one only): ☐ **YOUTH DIVISION** Ages 5 to 12 (as of June 1st, 2006)
☐ **SENIOR DIVISION** Ages 13 to 18 (as of June 1st, 2006)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY WITH A BALLPOINT PEN: Incomplete or illegible entry forms will not be processed!

PIANIST NAME _____
First Middle Last

PARENT (Guardian) NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COUNTY _____ PHONE (____) _____

BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____



'T' SHIRT SIZE
Check one only!

- ☐ Youth Medium
- ☐ Youth Large
- ☐ Adult Small
- ☐ Adult Medium
- ☐ Adult Large
- ☐ Adult X-Large

AGREEMENT

We have read and agree to adhere to all the guidelines of this competition as published in the 2006 Indiana State Fair Young Hoosier Pianist Competition brochure.

ENTRY FORMS WITHOUT SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

Pianist's Signature

Parent (Guardian) Signature

- Detach and return completed entry form with **NON-REFUNDABLE \$20.00 ENTRY FEE*** postmarked no later than **May 15th, 2006.**

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED— NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Please make check or money orders payable to: Indiana State Fair. DO NOT SEND CASH!*

- Mail entry form to:

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